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Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research Meeting

In accordance with the Federal Advisory Committee Act (Pub., L. 92-463 as amended), the National Science Foundation announces the following meeting:

Names: Proposal Review Panel for Materials Research - Materials Research Science & Engineering Centers Site Visit, MIT (**V160685**) #1203

Dates & Times: March 23, 2016; 9:00 am EST - 5:00 pm EST

Place: Massachusetts Institute of Technology, Cambridge, MA 10027

Type of Meeting: Part-Open

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Purpose of Meeting: NSF site visit to provide advice and recommendations concerning further NSF support for the Center.

Agenda:

Wednesday, March 23, 2016

8:45am – 9:00am: Informal Meeting NSF PDs & MRSEC Director (**Closed**)

9:00am – 9:05am:	Introductions
9:05am – 9:55am:	MIT MRSEC Overview (Rubner) Includes intro to seeds, diversity plan, collaborations, SEFs, management plan and budget
9:55am – 10:10am:	Coffee Break
10:10am – 11:40am:	Three IRG presentations; 25 mins each/5 mins each discussion
11:40am – 12:30pm:	Lunch with MRSEC students and postdocs
12:30pm – 1:15pm:	Education and Outreach
1:15pm – 2:15pm:	Shared Experimental Facilities Tour
2:15pm – 3:00pm:	NSF Panel Caucus (Closed)
3:00pm – 3:30pm:	NSF debrief MRSEC Executive Committee (Closed)

REASON FOR CLOSING: The work being reviewed include information of a proprietary or confidential nature, including technical information; financial data, such as salaries and personal information concerning individuals associated with the proposals. These matters are exempt under 5 U.S.C. 552b(c), (4) and (6) of the Government in the Sunshine Act.

Dated: February 22, 2016.

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